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SUBJECT: BGEN LON NON PRESS INTERVIEW CONCERNING US/ DRV UNDER-
STANDING CONCERNING CAMBODIA

1. JUNE 15 INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE CONTAINS HENRY KAMM ARTICLE ENTITLED " HANOI PULLOUT OF CAMBODIA SAID ASSURED, GEN. LON NON QUOTES TRUCE TALKS REPORTS." LON NON REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE " US HAD OBTAINED AN ASSURANCE FROM HANOI THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN ' RATHER RAPIDLY' FROM HIS COUNTRY. THE GENERAL SAID THE INFORMATION HAD REACHED HIM FROM REPORTS MADE TO CAMBODIANS HERE AFTER THE TALKS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY BETWEEN HENRY A. KISSINGER AND LE DUC THO, THE CHIEF NORTH VIETNAMESE NEGOTIATOR." THE SAME ARTICLE ALSO QUOTES LE DUC THO AS DENYING THAT HE AND MR. KISSINGER HAD REACHED " A TACIT AGREEMENT" ON CAMBODIA.

2. EMBOFF HAD ACCEPTED SEVERAL DAYS PREVIOUSLY A LUNCHEON INVITATION FROM LON NON FOR NOON JUNE 15 AND WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OCCASION TO REBUKE LON NON FOR SUCH SPECULATIVE REMARKS AND TO REQUEST THAT THERE BE NO REPETITION.
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